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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicants, through and by thier attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A filled in form listing the enclosed documents is presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. A copy of the listed documents is enclosed.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the aboveidentified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

The Examiner is requested to independently review these cited references for their relevance to the present case.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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